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Applicant(s): Peter A. Koopman, et al.

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☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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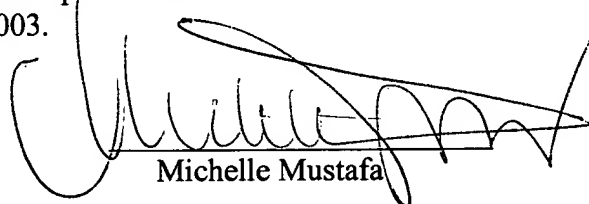
Sir:

Further to the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 submitted on April 29, 2003, responsive to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, Applicants submit an article by Paul et al. (*Spine* 28: 755-763, 2003), attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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